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DDCI WEEKEND READING FILE

- TAB A 'New Art Form' Proposals from DDO and self. See covering memos from [ ] and others.
- TAB B CSI Monograph which studies "Integrated Community Production of National Current Intelligence - Pros and Cons." Per my attached note, the study weighs in rather heavily on the negative side, hence is probably not worth your detailed attention.
- TAB C IC Staff Study: "Overview of Imagery Satellite Issues, Activities and Planning." This study is intended as a guide for the NSC and CFI in determining what issues the U.S. Government must resolve in order for it to have an effective, integrated and efficient satellite program. It does not recommend solutions. A good summary is available on pages 1-2. (Received fairly wide distribution within CIA.)
- TAB D Documents pertaining to the Report to the Economic Policy Board on Intelligence Support (January 13, 1977). Should be of particular interest to you if you intend to pursue the question of who reports and analyzes what economic intelligence in a community framework. The Report to the Economic Policy Board is in fact a summary of a meeting of the EPB held on 9 November with Mr. Bush and Leo Cherne present. I have not included all the tabs thereto. The 9 November meeting considered the organization of the Intelligence Community as it applied to economics. It was revealed that many EPB members had no interface with the community. Classification and, as a corollary, inadequate clearances for consumers, were part of the problem. Users were not tasking the community adequately, and intelligence was not organized to undertake multi-disciplinary analysis. (Mr. Bush cited improvements in the latter area.) Secretary Richardson called for better support in the commercial intelligence area. [ ]
- [ ] Casey and Richardson also suggested that more attention be given to term issues, e.g., the interrelationship between economics and technology, and to serious problems which may develop in the future. There was inconclusive discussion regarding the degree to which intelligence should be compared with policy issues. Several members expressed the need for intelligence to be on the alert for opportunities for the U.S. to exert economic leverage in pursuit of its objectives.

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TAB E            D/DCI/NI memo to Representatives of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, "Prioritized National Intelligence Requirements for Cuba During FY 77." This will be discussed at Friday's NFIB. It is a product of the Special Forces on Cuba.

TAB F            Weekly Review.

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